

Elk Advocate.

HENRY A. PARSONS, JR., Editor THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1874.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention at Harrisburg, at noon on Wednesday, August 19, 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Judge of the Supreme Court.

The representation of the several counties in this Convention will be based on the apportionment of Senators and Representatives made by the present Legislature, each Senatorial and Representative district being entitled to delegates equal in number to its representation in the Legislature under said apportionment.

RUSSELL ERRITT, Chairman. EZRA LUKENS, Secy's. JOHN McCULLOUGH, Secy's.

GENERAL NOTES.

Peaches of fairly good quality are selling in New York from seventy-five cents to one dollar a basket.

It is said that the Western watering places have been much better patronized this year than ever before.

The fire patrol, organized in Chicago by the insurance companies, is to be increased from 25 to 100 men.

Montreal is said to be one of the most orderly cities in the world on Sunday, the laws for the observance of that day being rigidly kept.

The hay crop is said to be in every way the most satisfactory for years. The quality is excellent and the crop is very heavy.

A New Bedford druggist says the construction of sewers in that city has greatly reduced the sale of medicines for summer complaints.

A farmer in Missouri fired at a man he saw stealing his cow, and the next morning the Sheriff of the county appeared with his arm in a sling.

Two men working on the St. Louis bridge recently jumped into the river, a distance of sixty-five feet, for a wager of ten dollars. They both swam ashore in safety, and won the wager.

Since the regatta, the farmers in the vicinity of Saratoga have all appeared in new store clothes. The extravagant prices paid for wagon hire is supposed to have been the reason.

The new church of St. Thomas, at Fifty-third street, New York, has a tower with a lantern twenty-eight feet high above the bellry. It is said to be the only church tower of the kind in the country.

A special to the Louisville Courier-Journal of July 25th, says that one stroke of lightning killed six persons in Woodford County, Ky., last night, viz: Mr. Mundy and wife, Mr. Black, wife and daughter, and a colored man living in the same house.

New York, August 1.—Over two hundred deers were asphyxiated this morning. Found Master Marriott says he can dispose of a thousand canines per week, and expects to have the city ridden within a year's time.

Twenty years ago there was but a single house in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Last year, using but one-seventeenth part of the capacity of her motive power, she manufactured three and a quarter million feet of lumber, one hundred and fifteen million feet of shingles and thirty-three million lath, besides carrying on many other branches of manufacture.

A jolly party of Maine ship captains who, unknown to their better halves, had ordered a grand dinner at Camden, Maine, with the intention of having a glorious time, were somewhat surprised at having their festivities disturbed by the entrance of their wives, who had ordered a dinner at the self-same place.

There are said to be 800 paper mills in operation in the United States, with a capital invested of \$10,000,000, and a total production of \$70,000,000. These mills give employment nominally to 200,000 people, whose earnings are footed up at \$10,000,000 annually. Last year was not a profitable one for the manufacturers.

Yankton, D. T., July 29.—A sad and fatal occurrence happened 13 miles from here on Tuesday night by the burning of the farm house of Mr. Shoffhouses, whereby he lost his wife and three children. He was absent from home and his wife was not aware of the fire until the roof of the house fell in, when she walked a mile and a half, with her child, but both died within ten hours. The other two children were burned in the ruins. The remains of the four were buried in one grave to-day.

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A Polish nobleman will polish your boots for a dime in Omaha.

Six men recently caught 1,000 grown trout in one day in a Montana stream.

San Francisco rejoices over the fact that many Chinamen are departing for their native land.

A lady in Syracuse was quite severely poisoned recently by a bite from a current worm.

Dr. Isaac Jump was nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Delaware.

A dangerous counterfeit in the \$5 note of the Traders' National Bank of Chicago is in circulation.

A well-digger at New Haven Ind., has struck a vein of oil at a depth of eight feet. The fluid is equal to the best coal oil.

Further reports from the Indian country show the Comanche, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, and Kiowa Indians to be still on the war-path.

Governor Allen, of Ohio, commutes the sentence of Hugh Dougherty, sentenced to be hanged at Lancaster, Ohio, July 31, to imprisonment for life.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy-murderer of Boston, has confessed that he murdered the Mellen boy on the 22d of last April, describing in detail how the murder was committed.

Generals Sheridan and Sherman, the Secretary of War, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, all agree to the pursuit and punishment of the hostile tribes on the frontier.

John T. Cardiac, aged 22 was hanged on July 24 at Marshall, Saline county, Mo., for the murder of George McKee two years ago. He is said to have murdered three other men.

In the two years ending with last June the amount of money realized for wheat in California was, in round numbers, \$10,000,000, which has enriched nearly all parts of the State.

It pays in France to feed horses for the butcher. From \$26 to \$30 is given for an animal in fair condition, and about thirty thousand of these animals are eaten annually. Horse meat is sold for about the price of beef.

The postmaster in Troy was called upon by a woman who said her husband was dead and she was destitute. A visit to her home found the body in a sixty dollar casket and three carriages in the funeral procession.

St Paul, Minn., July 31.—Locusts swam over Nicolet county, and have destroyed one-sixth of the oats and one-twentieth of the wheat in the county. The adjoining county of Sibley is damaged much greater.

It is estimated, taking as a basis the growth of the country, that in 1880 there will be 100,000 miles of railroad in the republic. We have already nearly 70,000 miles.

The Baltimore dog-killers are disconsolate. The city council appropriated \$2,000 to pay them for the work, and they killed \$2,150 worth, but the City Comptroller refuses to pay the bills. They now propose to appeal to the city fathers.

An exchange says, "There are two million beehives in the United States. Every hive yields on an average a little over twenty pounds of honey. The average price at which honey is sold is twenty-five cents a pound, so that, after saying their own board, the bees present us with a revenue of \$8,800,000."

On the 23d ultimo Ida Troxel, the youngest daughter of Hon. Henry Troxel, deceased, of Bucks county, this State, aged about 13 years, committed suicide by taking poison at her brother-in-law's, Dr. Trumbower, at Richlandtown. She lived only about half an hour after taking the poison, supposed to have been strychnine.

The Indian Office at Washington has information of the arrest of a notorious whiskey trader and horse thief named Martin, alias Hurricane Bill, in Kansas, and his having been turned over to the United States marshal at Leavenworth. Martin has been one of the principal operators in stirring up the present Indian troubles, by killing buffaloes and stealing horses from Indian reservations.

Washington, July 30.—Recently the managers of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, notified the Post Office Department that unless their demand for increased compensation was complied with by the first of August the postal cars on that road would be withdrawn. The department is powerless to comply with the demand, and if the railroad authorities carry out their threat, it will likely cause serious interruption to mail communications on that road.

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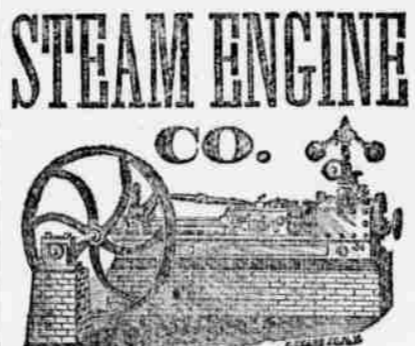
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